New from modernisation policy

590. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to lay down a new farm modernisation policy directed towards marginal and small farmers; and

(b) if so, the broad features and the main object thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) The Government have undertaken the undermentioned Central and Centrally sponsored schemes to help small and marginal farmers to modernise their agriculture:

1. Assistance to Small and Marginal Farmers for Increasing Agricultural Production;

2. Establishment of Farmers' Agro-Service Centres for Custom Hiring and Popularisation of Improved Agricultural Implements and Handtools;

3. Encouraging irrigation through the use of sprinklers|Drip systems|Hydrams|Water Turbines, Man|Animal operated pumps;

4. Lab-to-Land Programme;

5. Special Livestock Breeding Programme;

6. Million Wells Scheme;

7. Jaldhara.

(b) The schemes seek to assist small and marginal farmer in modernising the agriculture practices and improving productivity and production from their holdings.

Recommendations of National Pesticides Action Committee

591. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent recommendations of the National Pesticides Action Committee (NPAC) and if so, the details thereof; indicating Government's stand on each of the specific issues;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the (NPAC) has made some recommendations ister on 3rd January, 1990 and explained their view point and if so, the details thereof and Government decision thereon: and

(c) whether Government are also aware that a report was presented by the Department of Science and Technology to the Government in 1987 highlighting the various consumer issues with several Recommendations and if so, the details thereof and action taken on each of the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The National Pesticides Action Committee NPAC called or the Deputy Prime Min regarding pesticides, which are under examination by the Government.

(c) Government has received a Status report on Pesticides Residues from the Sub-Working Group of the Programme Advisory Committee, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India which are under examination.

केन्द्रीय चीनी उद्योग निगम की स्थापना किया जाना

592. श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : क्या खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार एक केन्द्रीय चीनी उद्योग निगम की स्थापना करने का विचार